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In re Application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC TOLL
COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR
TOLL ROAD

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the final decision of the Examiner dated December 26, 2001.

The \$320 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 CFR § 1.17(e)), along with any necessary Extension Fees (37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d)), is included in our accompanying check. In the event that extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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